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LOIS LANE!
BUT LOIS IS LEGALLY MARRIED TO ADONIS!
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HA, HA! YOU WON'T LOSE YOUR NEW HUBBY AFTER ALL, LOIS, HONEY! THE 100 WILL SEE THAT I LIVE!
BUT I'VE COME TO SEE THAT HE DIES!
"DEATH HOUSE HONEYMOON!"

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AT A LOFTY WINDOW OF THE DAILY PLANET, REPORTERS LOIS LANE AND CLARK KENT ARE UNAWARE HOW THEIR LIVES WILL BE AFFECTED WITH THE ADVENT OF A PAPER SHOWER!
LOOK OUT, CLARK! DON'T FALL TRYING TO CATCH ONE OF THOSE PAMPHLETS DROPPED BY THAT PLANE OVERHEAD! YOU CAN'T FLY! YOU'RE NOT SUPERMAN, YOU KNOW!
GLAD YOU REMINDED ME, LOIS!
WON'T SHE FLIP ONE DAY, WHEN SHE FINDS OUT I REALLY AM SUPERMAN?
I, THE THORN...
WARN THE INFAMOUS 100 THAT I WILL HUNT THEM DOWN, ONE BY ONE, TO THE DEATH!
WHAT A STORY! A BEAUTIFUL STRANGER WARNS THE 100 THAT SHE INTENDS TO TRACK THEM DOWN SINGLE-HANDED! WHAT A SCOOP IT WOULD BE TO DISCOVER WHO SHE IS!
YOU'D ONLY BE WRITING HER OBITUARY! SHE HASN'T A CHANCE AGAINST THE 100! THOSE HOODS HAVE A FINGER IN EVERY RACKET IN THE AREA!
AT THE APPROACH OF EDITOR PERRY WHITE...
PERRY! LET ME GET YOU THE INSIDE STORY ON THE THORN! IT'S A WOMAN'S STORY!
NO! BY OPENLY CHALLENGING THE 100, SHE'S DELIBERATELY MADE HERSELF A CLAY PIGEON!
IF YOU'RE NEAR HER--THEIR GUNS WILL CUT YOU DOWN, TOO! IT'S A MAN'S JOB!
PRINNG
WHAT? ARE YOU SURE? HE DID?
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TENSION RISES LIKE A RUNAWAY THERMOMETER, AS...
CLARK'S RIGHT! THE THORN STORY IS NO ASSIGNMENT FOR A WOMAN! IT'S YOURS, CLARK!
THAT'S NOT FAIR, PERRY! YOU'RE DISCRIMINATING AGAINST ME BECAUSE I'M A WOMAN! I PROTEST!
SIMMER DOWN, LOIS! YOU'VE GOT A TOP STORY TO COVER, TOO! THAT WAS THE WARDEN OF GOTHAM PRISON ON THE PHONE! JOHNNY APONIS, THE CONVICTED MURDERER SCHEDULED TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR TONIGHT, WANTS YOU TO SEE HIM IN THE DEATH HOUSE, IMMEDIATELY!
CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY!
SHORTLY, CLARK CHANGES INTO HIS DUAL IDENTITY OF THE MAN OF STEEL, AND, FLEET AS THE WHIRLING WIND...
THERE'S LOIS, HEADING TOWARDS GOTHAM CITY! OH-OH! SHE'S SKIDDING ON AN OIL SLICK... STRAIGHT TOWARDS THAT STEAMROLLER! HER CAR WILL FOLD UP LIKE AN ACCORDION!
SKREEEEE
A BURST OF SUPERSONIC SPEED... AND THE MAN OF MIGHT LIFTS THE MASSIVE STEAMROLLER AS IF IT WERE A FEATHERDUSTER...
SUPERMAN! WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT YOU?
STOP TRYING TO BREAK SPEED RECORDS! WHOEVER YOU'RE GOING TO SEE WON'T RUN AWAY! CONCENTRATE ON YOUR DRIVING, OR YOU WON'T GET THERE IN ONE PIECE!
THANKS FOR THE LIFT!
FUNNY GIRL! YOU OUGHT TO BE WRITING FOR LAUGH-IN!
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THE WARDEN ESCORTS LOIS THROUGH THE CHILLING CONFINES OF "MURDERERS' ROW"...
LOOKA THAT DISH! HI, CHICK! YOU KIN SHARE MY CELL ANYTIME!
NEVER MIND "CRAZY" COLLINS, MISS LANE! HE'S ONE OF THE 100! A PAID KILLER! HE HAS NO RESPECT FOR ANYONE ON EARTH!
THERE'S ADONIS, WAITING FOR YOU, IN THE CELL NEAREST THE DOOR TO... THE CHAIR!
C'MON IN! I ALWAYS HATED EATIN' ALONE... ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S MY LAST MEAL! THEY ALWAYS GIVE A CONDEMNED MAN ANYTHING HE WANTS! THAT'S WHY I ASKED FOR YOU!
GLAD YOU CAME, LOIS! LONG TIME NO SEE!
WHY ME, JOHNNY? WE ONLY MET ONCE!
SUDDENLY, THE LIGHTS FLICKER OFF... ON... OFF... ON... LIKE THE STRANGLED POUNDING OF A HEART BURSTING...
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING, JOHNNY?
"RED'S" IN THE HOT SEAT!
GETTIN' THE JUICE!
IT'LL BE ME-- SOON!
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AS THE SINISTER GLOOM LIFTS...
YOU'VE GOTTA GET ME OUTTA HERE, LOIS! I'M INNOCENT! THE 100 "HIT" DAVE JUDSON FOR SINGING TO THE FUZZ! I WAS FRAMED!
YOU GOT A FAIR TRIAL! EVEN SUPERMAN COULDN'T UNCOVER ANY NEW EVIDENCE TO PROVE YOUR INNOCENCE! WHAT CAN I DO?
YOU OWE ME, LOIS! I'M CALLIN' YOUR DEBT NOW! NOBODY REFUSES A CONDEMNED MAN HIS LAST WISH! I WANT YOU TO MARRY ME!
W-WHAT? MARRY YOU?
I KNOW YOU GO FOR SUPERMAN! BUT I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD RIGHT NOW! YOU WON'T EVEN BE A WIDOW! WHEN I BURN IN THE CHAIR, THE MARRIAGE WILL BE ANNULLED! BUT AT LEAST--WHILE I'M FRYIN'--I COULD BE DREAMIN' ABOUT YOU! YOU OWE ME THAT!
MISS LANE, THIS IS MAD! HE'S TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOU! PLAYING ON YOUR PITY! DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!
I--I MUST LISTEN, WARDEN! YOU SEE... WE MET ONCE... ONE WINTER...
"I WAS WORKING ON MY BIOGRAPHY OF SUPERMAN.. ALONE IN A CABIN IN THE MOUNTAINS...I WANTED A BREATH OF FRESH AIR...I WENT FOR A WALK ACROSS A FROZEN POND...
OHHH--I'M FALLING THROUGH!
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"THE WATER SEEMED TO FREEZE MY BLOOD... MY FINGERS CLAWED VAINLY FOR A HOLD... THE MOON DIDN'T HEAR MY DROWNING MOANS...
SUPERMAN... WHERE ARE YOU?
I'M GOING D-DOWN INTO THE DARK...
W-WITHOUT EVER SEEING YOU... AGAIN...
GOOD... BYE... DAR... LING...
"AND THEN, AS I WAS SINKING INTO THE BOTTOMLESS VOID...
YOU SURE PICKED A FUNNY TIME TO GO FOR A SWIM, BABY!
"MY RESCUER'S ARMS WERE STRONG...
I RECOGNIZE YOUR PICTURE! I SEEN IT IN THE DAILY PLANET! YOU'RE A REPORTER-- LOIS LANE! RIGHT? I'M JOHNNY APONIS!
I--I WOULD HAVE DROWNED IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, JOHNNY! AND-- AND NO ONE WOULD HAVE KNOWN IT! I OWE YOU MY LIFE! I'LL DO ANYTHING TO REPAY YOU!
"HE PUT ME DOWN IN FRONT OF MY CABIN.."
I'LL REMIND YOU OF THAT ONE OF THESE DAYS!
A COUPLE OF GUYS ARE WAITING FOR ME! SO LONG, BABY!
AS LOIS TENSELY FINISHES HER TALE...
I DO OWE JOHNNY MY LIFE! NOW THAT HIS LIFE IS COMING TO AN END-- I MUST KEEP MY PROMISE TO HIM! I'LL NEED-- A--A BRIDAL VEIL! CALL JIMMY OLSEN AT THE PLANET--TO--TO NOTIFY SUPERMAN OF THE CEREMONY!
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BUT, LOIS, YOU CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT! YOU CAN'T MARRY A CONVICTED MURDERER!
I GAVE HIM MY WORD, WHEN HE SAVED MY LIFE! TELL ME, SUPERMAN, HAVE YOU EVER BROKEN YOUR WORD?
YOU'RE SILENT! YOU NEVER HAVE! WELL, NEITHER CAN I! I...I'M READY!
WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN LOIS LANE'S HAPPIEST MOMENT...BECOMES AN ETERNITY OF SECRET ANGUISH...
...AND BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS JUDGE OF THIS COUNTY... I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE! YOU MAY KISS YOUR BRIDE NOW, JOHNNY!
BEFORE SUPERMAN'S SEARCHING GLANCE, THE UNHAPPY LOIS SHUTS HER EYES TIGHTLY...
YOU SURE KEPT YOUR WORD, BABY! MMMMM!
HEY, JOHNNY! NOW THAT YOU'RE HITCHED, WHERE YOU GONNA SPEND YOUR HONEYMOON? HA--HA--HA!
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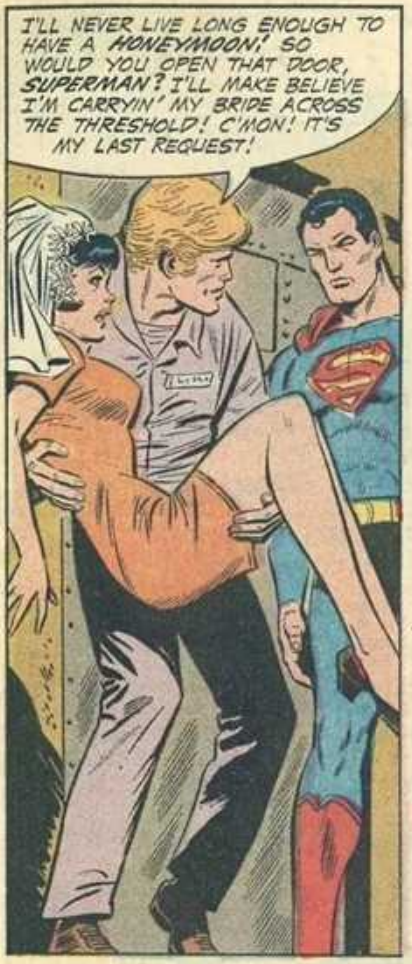
I'LL NEVER LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO HAVE A HONEYMOON! SO WOULD YOU OPEN THAT DOOR, SUPERMAN? I'LL MAKE BELIEVE I'M CARRYIN' MY BRIDE ACROSS THE THRESHOLD! C'MON! IT'S MY LAST REQUEST!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH, LOIS! I'M LEAVING!
DON'T BLOW YOUR COOL, SUPERMAN! I'M ONLY WINNIN' HER FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS! WHEN THEY TURN ON THE JUICE, SHE'LL BE YOURS AGAIN!

AS THE MAN OF STEEL SPEEDS AWAY IN THE NIGHT...
OPEN THE CELLS! QUICK! BEFORE I TWIST THIS SCREW'S NECK INTO A KNOT! YOU KIN ONLY BURN ME ONCE! SO GET MOVIN', WARDEN!
AGGHRR

BEFORE THE RUTHLESS THREAT FROM THE MURDEROUS 100 THUG...
CLEAR THE WAY FOR US, WARDEN, OR EVERY GUARD HERE'LL BE A DEAD DUCK! WE'RE TAKIN' JOHNNY'S BRIDE AS A HOSTAGE! SO IF YOU SEND ANYONE AFTER US--HER BLOOD'LL BE ON YOUR HEAD!
ALL RIGHT, "CRAZY"! ANYTHING YOU SAY! BUT DON'T HARM HER!

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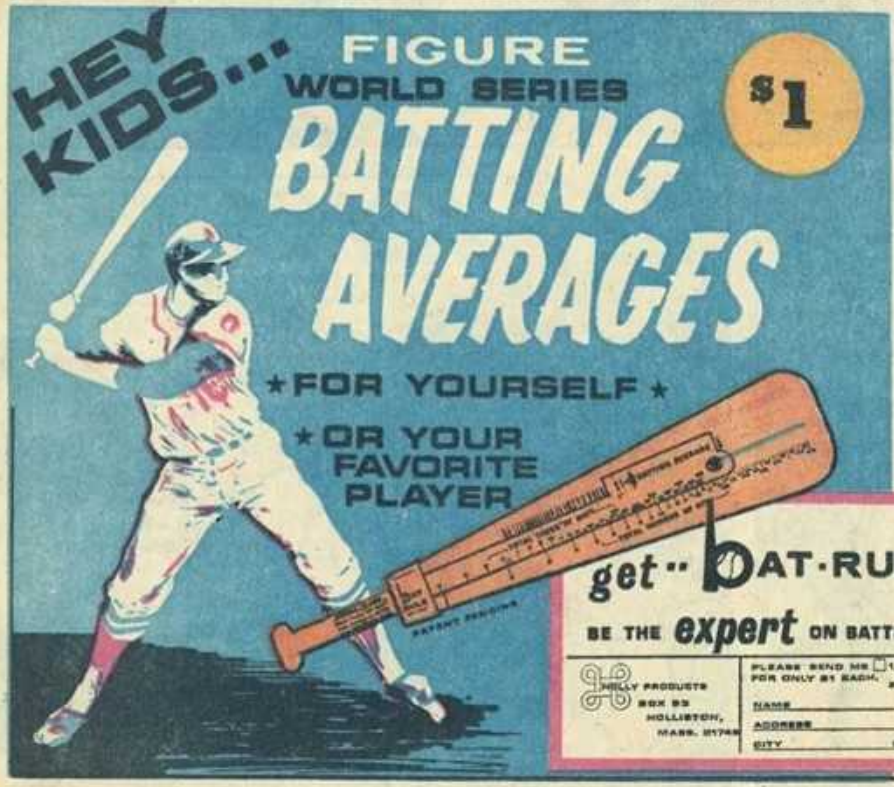

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MEANWHILE, AS SUPERMAN HURTLES PAST A SLUM ROOFTOP...
IT'S THE THORN! THE MYSTERY AVENGER! SHE'S CLOBBERING TWO THUGS! BUT THE THIRD IS ABOUT TO SPLASH HER ONTO THE STREET BELOW!
A HAND OF STEEL SPLATTERS SCORCHING, DEADLY BULLETS...
ESCORT THESE PUNKS TO JAIL, SUPERMAN! THEY WERE SENT BY THE 100 TO SPREAD THEIR POISON TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
SPLAAT
KA-POW
GLAD YOU CAUGHT THESE SNAKES, THORN!
AS A CLOUD COVERS THE FACE OF THE MOON...
THORN! WHO ARE YOU? WHERE DO YOU COME FROM? WHY--?
SHE'S GONE! MELTED INTO THE DARK, LIKE... A WRAITH OF WRATH!
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SOON AFTER, ON A LONELY ROAD...
HERE'S WHERE WE TRANSFER! I TOLD YOU THE 100 WOULD HAVE A TRUCK WAITIN' FOR US! EVERYBODY OUT! EVERYBODY BUT YOU, CHICK! WE DON'T NEED YOU NOW! YOU'RE GONNA TAKE THE BIG DROP... INTO THE RIVER! TIE HER UP! HA--HA--HA!
JOHNNY! DON'T LET THEM DROWN ME LIKE A MOUSE IN A TRAP! I'M YOUR WIFE!
SUPERMAN...
SUPERMAN!
SUPERM--
SPLASH
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PLUNGING DOWN FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER, LIKE A PHANTOM IN THE SHAFT OF MOONLIGHT...
LUCKY FOR ME--THE THORN MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE BREAK AND COME AFTER "CRAZY" COLLINS!
INTO THE GLARE OF TRUCK HEADLIGHTS AND BLAZING SHOTS, THE SWIMMERS SURFACE...
BEEOW VIPVIP ZIING
THORN! THEY WAITED--TO MAKE SURE I DROWNED! YOUR RECKLESS RESCUE OF ME--WILL COST YOU YOUR LIFE!
I WON'T DIE! NOT UNTIL I TRACK DOWN THE 100--TO THE LAST LEECH!
A CAR... IN THE WATER! THE SAME WAY THEY KILLED... HIM!
IT'S--THE THORN!
SUDDENLY... ON THE ROAD ABOVE...
I LIED TO LOIS ABOUT NOT BEIN' A KILLER! BUT--I'M CHOKIN' WITH BLOOD! I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU BLAST MY WIFE LIKE SHE WAS A FISH IN A BARREL!
POW
AMID THE WILD FLURRY OF SHOTS...
KPOW
POW
POW
IT'S JOHNNY WHO'S FLIPPED! NOBODY TURNS ON THE 100! CUT HIM DOWN! WE'LL SEND HIM ON A HONEYMOON WITH HIS WIFE...UNDERWATER! HA--HA--HA!
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BUT CRASHING DOWN LIKE A HUMAN CATAPULT...
SUPERMAN!
KPOW
POW
CRASH!
GOOD THING I HEARD ABOUT THE BREAK WHEN I DROPPED THE PUNKS OFF AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS!
I'LL BAG THESE POISON-FANGED RATS WHILE THE THORN BRINGS LOIS ASHORE!

SWIRLING MISTS FORM ABOUT THE MOURNFUL SCENE...
COULDN'T LET THOSE HOODS... KILL MY WIFE... COULD I HAVE... A KISS... BEFORE 'DYIN'?... NIGHT'S COMIN' DOWN... LIKE A BLANKET... OF ICE!... LOIS... WH-WHERE ARE YOU?... LOIS--? L--?...
UHHHH...
HERE I AM, JOHNNY! HERE...
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VAINLY, SUPERMAN STARES THROUGH THE CURTAINING VAPORS...
THE THORN IS GONE! SHE SLIPPED AWAY! CAN'T EVEN TELL WHICH WAY SHE WENT!
AND I'M LEFT WITH A SENSATIONAL EYE-WITNESS SCOOP OF MARRIAGE AND MURDER!
MY FINGERS WILL TYPE THE STORY... BUT EVERY KEY WILL TEAR INTO MY HEART...LIKE A DAGGER!

THIS IS **ONLY** THE **END** OF THE **BEGINNING**, READERS! TURN THE PAGES! FOLLOW THE **THORN** AROUND THE BEND IN THE ROAD—TO UNLOCK SECRETS—TOO SEARING EVER TO BE REVEALED BEFORE!

Dear Editor:

After a gala anniversary issue, one might expect a slump in the next issue of a magazine; not so with LOIS LANE #101. "The Super-Reckless Lois Lane" had an original idea, one which I'm surprised you never thought of before. Sure, Lois has tried to make herself *super* before, but I don't think she's ever tried to prove to the Man of Steel that she is unafraid of death. I'll bet the guy who got the jitters from "The Girl Who Died for Superman" had to have smelling salts used on him after he read about the Perils of Poor Lois in this story! And "The Anti-Superman Lois" should prove to Jeanne Addams and the others who've been requesting a peek at a blonde Lois Lane that the girl reporter looks a lot better in her natural brunette hair-color. I have only one thing to complain about—the cover. Do you realize this is the third cover in a row on which Lois has been sitting? Well, I guess I shouldn't gripe; at least she was in a different chair each cover... some consolation! If she isn't up by the next issue, I'll report you to the Comic Standers' Union!

—Gregory Kent, Goleta, Calif.

(And what will they do—sue us? Oh, well—it won't be the first time Superman has been in a union suit. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I really love your magazines, but I have one beef. Why bother with Lana and Lois together in one story if we know Superman loves Lois and Lois knows it, too? Lana can be featured in a story of her own—but the jealousy stories are about played out!

—Amy Iorio, New Rochelle, N.Y.

(That's our feeling, too—so the Lois-Lana rivalry will henceforth only show up in the GIANT LOIS LANE reprints. We're even changing the title of this column to indicate the change in the magazine, with Rose replacing Lana. Now that you've read the first exploits of Rose and the Thorn (and we sure hope you have), write and tell us what you think of DC's latest costumed heroine.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Many fans have suggested that Lois be given a signal-watch like Jimmy Olsen's, but I say she doesn't need one. Yes, Lois has a "signal-watch" of her own. It can't be seen, it can't break down and it's with her all the time (so she can't forget to wear it). Villains can't steal, break or *truly* use it against Superman. What is it? Well, almost every story concerning Lois Lane can give you a clue. Give up? Her *heart!* Lois' heart, linked in love with Superman's. His *love* for only Lois and her *true, undying love* for him have been her protection. Love links their hearts and minds together. A sorry thing for Lana Lang, though. This link is only for Lois. In LL #99 and 100, Superman was not aware of Lana's kidnapping, and his heart broke at the thought of Lois "killing" Lana, but *not* at the thought of Lana's "death." As they say on Laugh-In, think about it.

—Nicholas Pascale, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(Right, Nick. Her heart is the only "ticker" Lois needs to keep her safe. Love is the watch-*word.—Ed.)*

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Dear Editor:

In LOIS LANE #101, you goofed. On page 17, when Perry White took off his face-mask, he had a cigar in his mouth. But when he was wearing the mask, there was no cigar. How could this be?

—Mark Abrams, Mount Vernon, N.Y.

(Well, Perry could *have been studying sleight-of-hand tricks, like making cigars appear out of nowhere. Or we* could *have really goofed—but we don't like* that *explanation.—Ed.)*

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Dear Editor:

All I can say in relation to LOIS LANE #100 is that I was grossly disappointed. Not only was it unworthy of a hundredth issue, I wouldn't want it for any of the other 99. First, you always have to take a plot of years ago and rework it into a "new" story. Once again, Lois is up for murder, and this time you blew it. I admit that there were good points here and there, but too many points were poorly thought out and weak. I accepted the fact that an alien had been substituted for Lana, but the idea of all of them being thumbless was ridiculous. How could they build such a complex device as a starship without thumbs? With the stub of a thumb they had, they could hardly pick up a stone axe, let alone construct electronic circuits and such. Besides that, I never saw a worse design for a spaceship in my life. Regardless of the artist doing a particular story, I think Curt Swan should be employed for designing equipment like this. And why another chess game? I've seen so many alien chess players that I'm beginning to hate my own favorite game.

And I'm afraid the best Irv Novick will ever become on this strip is fair. He just isn't made for this type of work. I am appalled by the shabby distribution of your artists, and I mean within the whole DC system. No one is where he is needed, and a great many strips are suffering because of it. Your covers of late are too beautiful for words. If you could only match their quality inside, you'd be stamping out collectors' items like cheap pizzas. You don't really have to listen to me, but after all, I've been a follower of DC for long enough to know where it's at. If you'd get yourself an up-to-date road map, maybe YOU could find it again.

—Gary Skinner, Columbus, Ohio

(Right now, Gary, we are in the midst of a massive revamping of the whole Superman line—and that includes LOIS, now under the editorship of E. Nelson Bridwell—the Big E, as MAD's Jerry DeFuccio calls him. You've seen new art—and you'll see more. You've met Rose and the Thorn—she'll be back in each issue. And next, we have a story like none you have ever seen in any comic, anywhere! So until then, remember the address for your comments and crabs is: LETTERS TO LOIS AND ROSE. National Periodical Publications, 909 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022. —Ed.)

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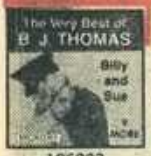

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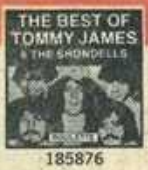

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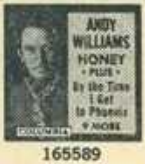

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NIGHT OF THE THORN
ROSE and the THORN
I'LL CRUSH EACH LIMB OF THAT CENTIPEDE OF CRIME...
AND IN A KEENING VOICE RISING ABOVE THE MOANING, SEPULCHRAL WIND...
...OR DIE IN THE ATTEMPT!
INTO THE SHADES OF DARKEST NIGHT FADES THE FEMALE FURY...
THIS I VOW... VOW... VOW... VOW... VOW... VOW...
PHIL FORREST
1925
1971
REST IN PEACE
CREATED & WRITTEN BY ROBERT KANIGHER
ART BY ROSS ANDRU & MIKE ESPOSITO

DAY OF THE ROSE
NEXT DAY... BRIGHT SUN AND GENTLE BREEZE RIPPLE ACROSS THE GREEN FIELD OF THE DEAD...
OH, DANNY, IF YOU KNEW HOW MUCH I MISS MY DAD!
I KNOW, ROSE! I MISS HIM, TOO! HE TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT DETECTIVE WORK!
I--I CAN'T BELIEVE DAD'S DEAD! EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN A MONTH SINCE...
NO ONE WILL FORGET DETECTIVE SGT. PHIL FORREST, ROSE! WE MADE A GREAT TEAM! I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER...
LIKE A FLURRY OF AUTUMN LEAVES, THE DAYS ROLL BACK TO A FATEFUL DAY WHEN SGT. FORREST AND DETECTIVE DANIEL STONE RODE THE CITY'S OMINOUS STREETS...
WHEN THE 100 SAYS YOU GOTTA PAY FOR PROTECTION, MISTER GOLDSTEIN--THEY MEAN IT!
YOU'RE GONNA LEARN THE ORGANIZATION MEANS BUSINESS-- THE HARD WAY!
THEN...
THUNK
THE 100'LL SEND OUT A HOT CONTRACT ON YOU, FUZZ! YOU'LL BE HIT BETWEEN THE EYES BEFORE...
UNNFF!
2

THE THREAT HUNG LIKE AN OMINOUS AX OVER THE DETECTIVE TEAM PROWLING THE HAUNTS OF THE CITY, NIGHT AFTER NIGHT...
THE 100'S FENCES ARE PICKING UP STOLEN GOODS FROM THE KIDS THEY TAUGHT TO STEAL!
POW
AS THE KIDS FLED...BLAZING SHOTS RIPPED THROUGH THE NIGHT...
UHHH-
KPOW
KPOW
POW
KPOW
POW
NEVER MIND ME, PHIL! GO AFTER THOSE HOODS! I'LL BE ALL RIGHT! A SLUG NICKED ME, THAT'S ALL!
SURE YOU'LL BE OKAY, DANNY? SURE?
POW
POW
KPOW
GO ON, PHIL! STOP TREATING ME LIKE A KID! I'M A COP-- LIKE YOU!
OKAY, DANNY! MAYBE THOSE HOODS'LL LEAD ME TO A 100 CONTACT! AND WE'LL RIP OPEN THAT CENTIPEDE'S NEST AT LAST!
3

DETECTIVE SGT. PHIL FORREST'S WILD CHASE OF THE FIRING GUNMEN ENDED AT THE WATERFRONT, AS HE DELIBERATELY RAMMED HIS CAR INTO THEIR REAR...
CRAASH
HOURS LATER... DETECTIVE STONE DROVE HIS PARTNER'S DAUGHTER, ROSE, TO THE SINISTER RIVER, JUST AS A DRIPPING "COFFIN" WAS RAISED...
OHHH, NO! IT'S DAD! HE'S DEAD! OH, NO!... NO!... NO!... NO!
DOC! COME HERE! QUICK!
THE NEXT NIGHT... AT METROPOLIS HOSPITAL...
ROSE IS SLEEPING! SHE'S GETTING OVER IT!
WAIT!
WHAT WOKE HER UP, DOC?
SHE'S NOT AWAKE! EVEN THOUGH HER EYES ARE OPEN! SHE'S BEING DRIVEN TO WALK IN HER SLEEP!
WHY IS SHE BEATING THE WALL WITH HER BARE FISTS?
SHE'S ACTING OUT VENGEANCE AGAINST HER FATHER'S MURDERERS! HER EGO PERSONALITY AS ROSE IS INCAPABLE OF VIOLENCE! BUT HER ID, HER UNCONSCIOUS SELF, IS DIFFERENT!
THUMP THUMP
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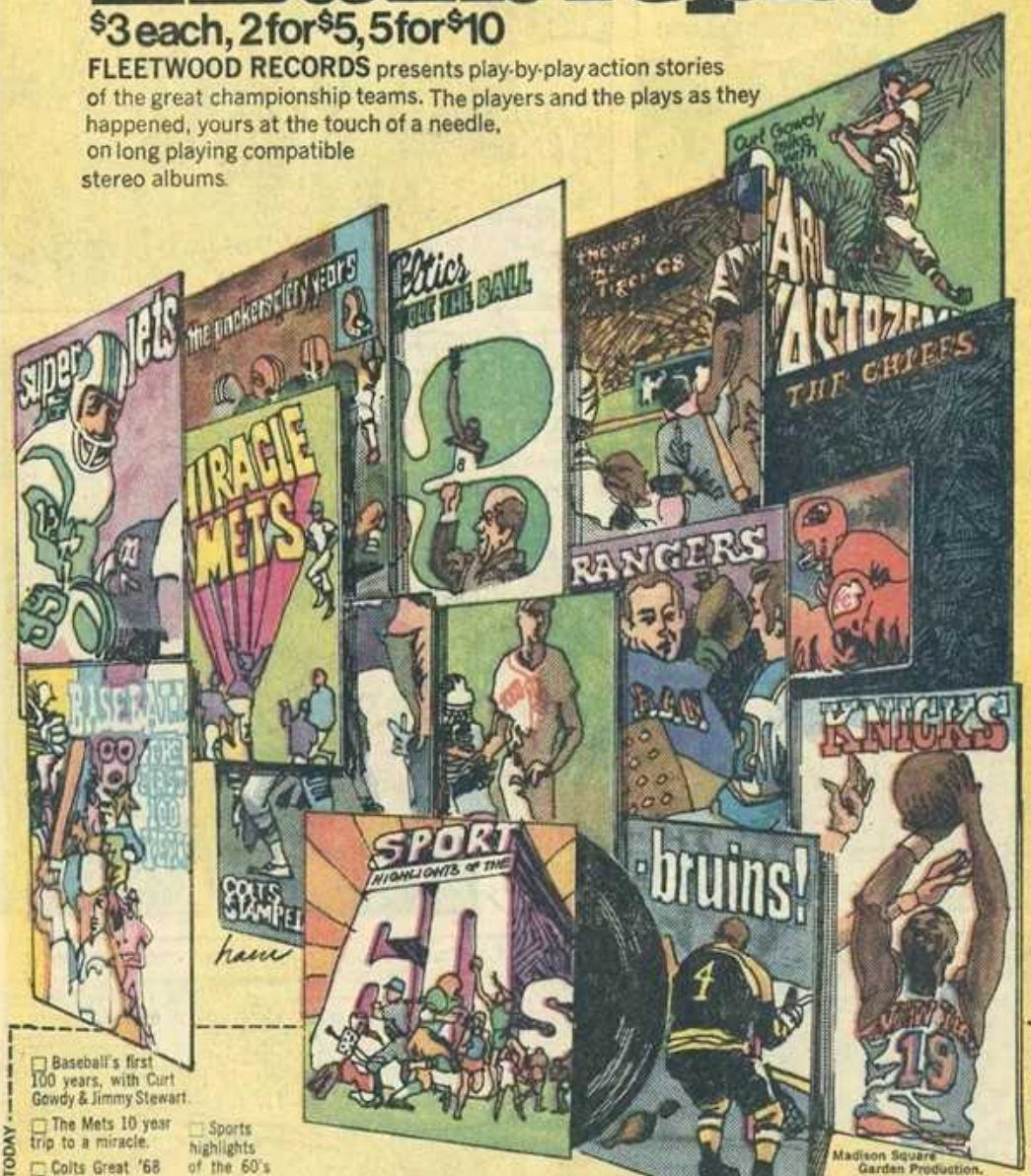

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I-I DON'T GET IT, DOC! IS ROSE ASLEEP, OR AWAKE?
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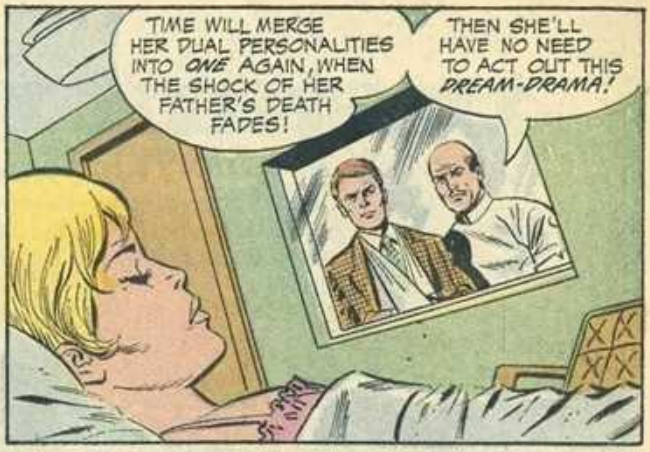
TIME WILL MERGE HER DUAL PERSONALITIES INTO ONE AGAIN, WHEN THE SHOCK OF HER FATHER'S DEATH FADES!
THEN SHE'LL HAVE NO NEED TO ACT OUT THIS DREAM-DRAMA!

TWO DAYS LATER...DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL...
ROSE FORREST? I'M VINCE DENNIS, AN ADMIRER OF YOUR FATHER'S BRAVERY!
I'M GIVING HIM A HERO'S FUNERAL AT MY CHAPEL... AT MY OWN EXPENSE! LET ME TAKE YOU TO HIM... PLEASE!
I--I WAS WAITING FOR A FRIEND... DANNY STONE...TO PICK ME UP..BUT I GUESS HE'S STILL ON DUTY...ALL RIGHT...

SHORTLY, AT RIVERVIEW CHAPEL...
IT--IT'S BEAUTIFUL! HOW CAN I THANK YOU?
BY TAKING MY SECRETARY'S PLACE! SHE LEFT TO GET MARRIED! YOU'D BE HELPING ME...AND YOURSELF! WORK IS THE BEST MEDICINE FOR GRIEF! THINK ABOUT IT!
PHIL FORREST

BUT ROSE DOES NOT KNOW THE TRUE NATURE OF HER "BENEFACTOR"...
I'M PAYING OFF YOUR CONTRACT FOR FORREST! YOUR NEXT HIT IS DETECTIVE DANNY STONE! BE SURE YOU DON'T MISS HIM! THE 100 WON'T LIKE IT!
WE AIN'T GETTIN' IN BAD WITH THE ORGANIZATION, MR. DENNIS!
WE'LL DROP STONE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER! LIKE WE DID HIS PARTNER!

THE MEMORY OF THIRTY PAINFUL DAYS UNREELS BEFORE THE SETTING SUN...

IF ONLY I WERE A *MAN*, LIKE YOU, DANNY! I'D BE HELPING YOU HUNT DAD'S KILLERS--THE *100!*

SOMEONE *IS* HELPING, ROSE! A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER! SHE'S OPENLY CHALLENGING THAT CRIME COMBINE WITH THESE CIRCULARS DROPPED BY A PLANE!

I, THE THORN--

WARN THE INFAMOUS 100 THAT I WILL HUNT THEM DOWN, ONE BY ONE, TO THE **DEATH!**

WHAT BLAZING EYES! LIKE A CAT IN THE DARK! I WONDER WHO THE *THORN* IS?

NO ONE KNOWS! I HOPE SLAPPING THE *100'S* FACE WITH THIS CHALLENGE WON'T END WITH *HER* BEING FISHED OUT OF THE RIVER!

THAT NIGHT, IN THE SMALL BROWNSTONE IN WHICH SHE HAD LIVED WITH HER FATHER, ROSE IS SEARED BY A RECURRENT NIGHTMARE...

I WILL NOT REST TILL YOU FIND MY KILLERS! FIND THEM!...

HER DEAD FATHER'S VOICE CLANGS LIKE A HOLLOW, BRONZE BELL IN A SECRET PART OF HER BRAIN...

PROTECT THE INNOCENT FROM THE 100... 100 100 100

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AND IN THE EERIE, BOARDED-UP LOFT OF AN ABANDONED COSTUME SHOP...
DRIVEN BY HER SECRET SELF...
ROSE EMERGES AS--THE THORN...AND FADES INTO THE WATCHFUL, SILENT, SHADOWS OF THE NIGHT...
IN A NEARBY ALLEY...
ONE OF THE 100'S KILLERS PHIL CHASED TO HIS DEATH!
POLICE! HALT BEFORE I SHOOT!
THUD
STUPID FUZZ! WARNIN' US BEFORE THEY FIRE MAKES PIGEONS OUTA 'EM!
THIS'LL BE AN EASY HIT! WE'LL BE COLLECTIN' ON HIS CONTRACT, LIKE WE DID ON HIS PARTNER'S!
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SUDDENLY, ERUPTING OUT OF THE NIGHT, WITH BLAZING EYES LIKE AN AVENGING GHOST...
THUNK
THUNK
THORN... MY HANDCUFFS-- YOU'RE MAKING A CITIZEN'S ARREST!
THORN! WHO ARE YOU? WHERE DO YOU COME FROM? YOU CAN'T BATTLE THE 100 ALONE! YOU'LL BE SIGNING YOUR OWN DEATH WARRANT! THORN... THORN!
8

ON HER CEASELESS VIGIL... A SHADOW AMONG SHADOWS... A FURY PURSUED BY OTHER FURIES... HUNTING THE SINISTER STREETS OF METROPOLIS...
UNTIL...
BOWLY
SHE'S SICK! GET HER TO A DOCTOR FAST! WHO DID IT TO HER?
THEY'RE IN THERE! INSIDE THE BOWLING ALLEY!
A MOMENT LATER...
ZING
POW
THE THORN!
THERE'S AN OPEN CONTRACT ON THAT DEVIL DOLL! COOL HER WITH HOT LEAD!
KPOW
POW

AGAINST BLAZING BULLETS, THE VENGEFUL VESTAL UNLEASHES HER RAKING CLAWS...

AT THE FIRST GLIMMERINGS OF DAWN, THE THORN RETURNS FROM HER NIGHT-MARE QUEST...
HER DUAL PERSONALITY ONCE MORE SUBMERGES INTO HER WAKING SELF...
WHAT A STRANGE DREAM I HAD... LIKE DIM PIECES OF A JIGSAW PUZZLE... I CAN'T PUT TOGETHER!
THIS IS THE BEGINNING! DON'T MISS THE NEXT HAUNTING APPEARANCE OF THE GENTLE ROSE AND THE BITTER THORN, IN THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF THE NEW LOIS LANE MAGAZINE!
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THE WRITER WHOSE WORDS OF FIRE IN A LITTLE PAMPHLET SPURRED THE FIRST AMERICAN ARMY TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM FROM ENGLAND?

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3

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4

THE NEGRO WOMAN WHO LED THOUSANDS OF HER PEOPLE OUT OF SLAVERY TO FREEDOM?

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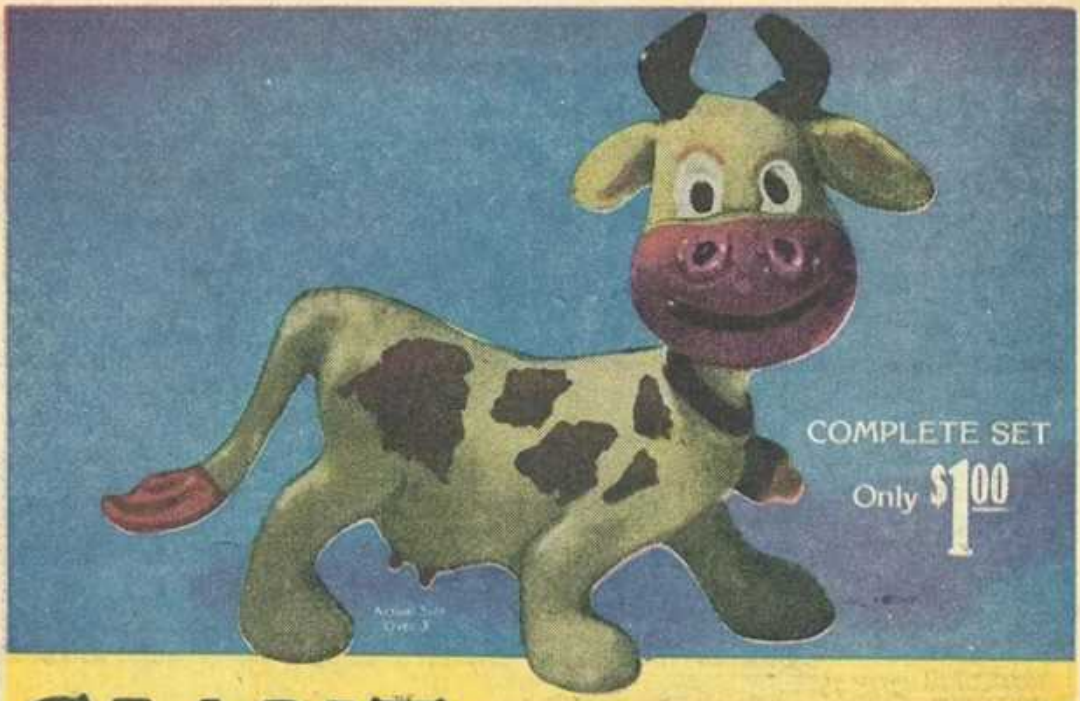

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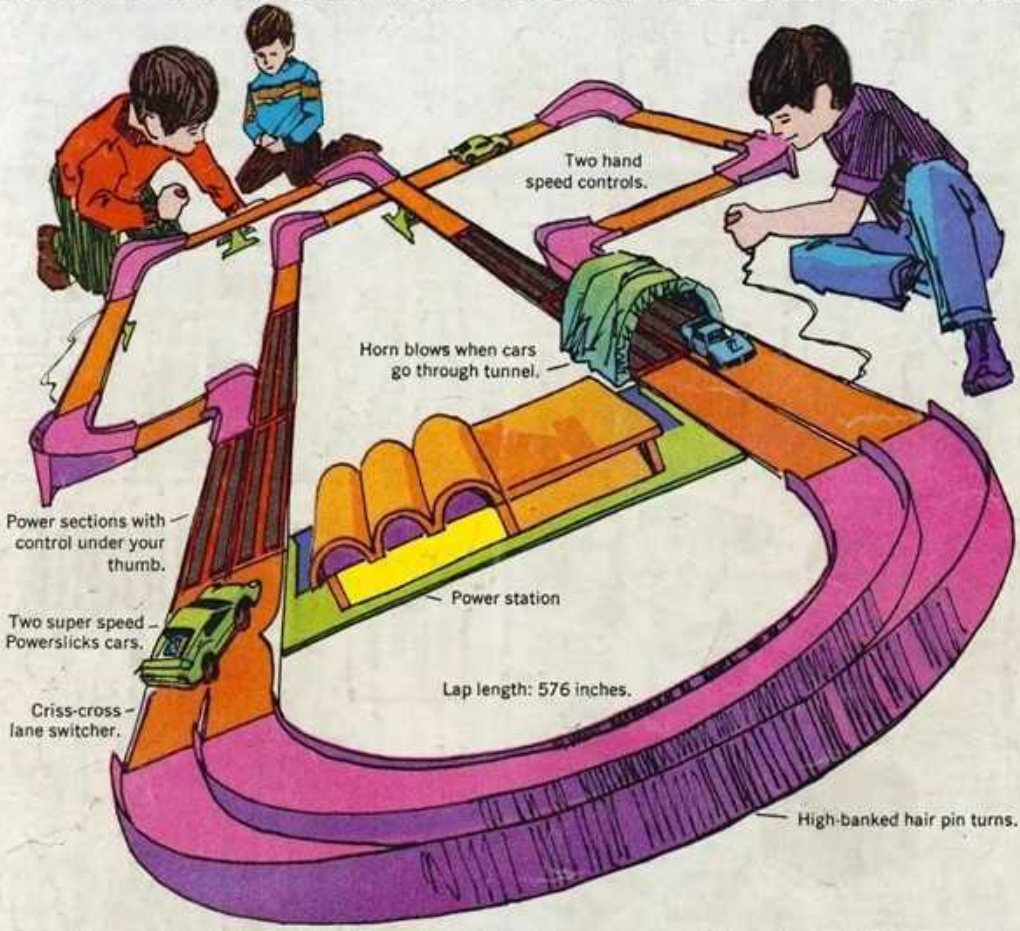
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